

WASHINGTON.

The New Tariff Bill Nearly Ready.

MORE DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENCE.

Another Chapter in English Neutral City.

THE MEMPHIS DEFALCATION OVER \$500,000

PROGRESS OF THE TAX BILL IN THE SENATE.

WASHINGTON, June 24, 1866.

TAX TARIFF BILL.

The new tariff is so near completed that it is expected the Committee can finish it at their session to-morrow. They have so far cut down what is known among American manufacturers as the Colver tariff, prepared with a year's labor after consulting the various interests that were taking protection. That a number of the leading interests may they will have no protection; et al, and already combinations are being made on the floor to amend the bill so as to give it a protective character. The endeavor to obtain a duty of one cent per pound upon soda ash, which is now all imported, until some extensive works could be built here that will enable Americans to supply a home article at two cents per pound, which, during the war, has risen from four to twelve cents, failed yesterday. Mr. Morrill thought because there were now no manufacturers here for that purpose, soda ash should come in free of duty, and the Committee refused the advance. Drugs, chemicals, and dry stuffs, wines and liquors and other like articles, from which a source of great revenue could be derived, are to be passed over entirely for want of time. The luminous coal men wanted \$1.25, or at least \$1, to protect them from the Nova Scotia artifices closed by the seaboard. They will only get 50 cents, not the amount of Internal Revenue taxes.

DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENCE.—The first volume of the diplomatic correspondence submitted with the President's Annual Message last December, has just been issued. It covers 600 pages, and relates altogether to Great Britain and the United States.

The correspondence begins as far back as November 25, 1861, and ends November, 1865. The long time which has elapsed since the documents were sent to Congress has deprived them of much of their interest.

MEMORANDUM OF SECRETARY STANTON.

Secretary Stanton has been confined to his house for the last three or four days by severe indisposition.

INTERNAL REVENUE.—The receipts of internal revenue on Saturday were \$183,325.73; for the week ending yesterday, \$3,24,225.63.

The aggregate for the fiscal year promises to reach, without doubt, the round sum of \$10,000,000, and of course from all sources, \$50,000,000.

INDIAN AFFAIRS.—It appears from a letter received at the office of Indian Affairs that the Indian Commission appointed to treat with various tribes on the Upper Plate River, have arrived at Fort Laramie, Dakota Territory, and had their formal organization on the 1st inst. The Ogalala and Upper Brule Sioux were represented by four of their most prominent and influential chiefs and head men, and a small representation of the Cheyennes and Arapahoes were also in attendance. On the 6th inst., the first formal council was held with the Sioux, the attendance of that meet was great and people being very large. The Commissioners used to their opening address, setting forth the objects of their mission, and informing them that it was not the desire of the Government to purchase their country, but simply to establish peaceful relations with them, and to obtain from them a recognition of the right of the Government to make use through their country such roads as may be deemed necessary for the public service and for emigrants to the mining districts of the West. On the 6th inst., four of the prominent chiefs of the Ogalala and Brule Sioux responded to the address, expressing the opinion that a treaty could and would be made, and on the 8th inst., these chiefs left for their camp to return with their people, perhaps having been given for that purpose. Upon their return, it was hoped to hold another formal council with the united bands of Sioux. Messengers and also been dispatched to the camps of the Cheyennes and Arapahoes, and the Commission hoped to secure the attendance of the representatives of those tribes. The general feeling of all these Indians on the Upper Plate is represented as conciliatory and friendly.

XXXIXTH CONGRESS.
FIRST SESSION.

Senate... WASHINGTON, June 23, 1866.
THE NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD.

Mr. RANDOLPH (Miss.) introduced a bill to secure the speedy construction of the Northern Pacific Railroad, and to secure the use of the same to the Government for postal and military purposes. The bill was referred to the Committee on the Pacific Railroad.

PATENT FEE.—Mr. COVET (Pa.) from the Committee on Patents, reported the House bill requiring parties appealing from the primary examiners in patent cases to pay a fee of \$10, which was passed.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT.

The Senate took up the joint resolution authorizing the leasing of a building for the temporary accommodation of the Department of State, which was to be used for the purpose of the rebellion.

OVERCOMING OF THE REBELLION.—Mr. Davis, having under all the safeguards of the law undergone a trial for his offense, should be granted full and ample opportunity to suffer the last penalty. The report of the committee of inquiry was to the effect that he had done nothing which would merit the dignity and impartiality that became his office. Neither was I disposed to believe that, whatever it might be, his decision was the result of any personal bias or partiality.

LAND OFFICE IN IDAHO.—Mr. STEWART (Nevada) called up the House bill to establish a land office in the Territory of Idaho, and provided for the appointment of a register, which was passed, and goes to the President.

REIMBURSEMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS FOR COST DEBRSES.—Mr. SPRAGUE (R. I.) called up a resolution to reimburse the State of Massachusetts for expenses incurred in the purchase of guns, ammunition, &c., for coast defense, in the sum of \$45,000.

THE TAX BILL.—Mr. Seward, in reply to the resolution to refer the resolution to the Committee on Claims, said that he had moved to refer to the Committee on Finance.

PENDING THE DISCUSSION ON THIS MOTION, AT 1 o'clock, MR. FISSENDEN (Md.) call up the Tax bill.

The first question was on agreeing to the amendment of the Finance Committee to fix the salary of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue at \$10,000, which was agreed to. In the clause authorizing the employment of 35 clerks, the word "female clerks" was substituted for "co-operators," which was agreed to. The last amendment of the Committee was to insert as follows:

That all the provisions of said Acts shall be in force for collecting all taxes, duties and license properly assessed on him, to be assessed, or accruing under the laws of the United States, or any of them, or which may hereafter be enacted, fines, penalties and forfeitures incurred under any or all of them, or for maintaining and continuing criminal proceedings under and after, and for the trial and punishment of offenders against any of them, or which may be committed to enforce such laws, penalties and forfeitures or any of them.

He will never anticipate any difficulty that would prove serious. The discredited class may be large, but it is poor, unarmed, and generally despised, and its power or influence is nil. As far as I know, it could only in the slums of the city, without the possibility of attaining a single object. The effect would be easily to play into the hands of our opponents. A far more dangerous power would be kept up, however, in the shape of a secret and malignant influence, which might be exercised by the agents of American sympathy, until the prostration of weakness should weary the Government into radical measures to relieve a constant danger by removing the transportation of the rebels.

Mr. Adams, in a letter dated September last, speaks of his excursion to Ireland; and, while alluding to the recent organization of the Fenians, says:

"I have to inform you, by direction of the President, that we will neither make provision nor grant a parole or furlough to any of the persons making their way to the United States, and in my case there must be an unreserved, not a conditional, appeal to the mercy and magnanimity of the Government."

Mr. Adams, on replying to this letter, says he had read with pleasure Mr. Adams' remarks upon the question what penalty ought to be imposed upon Jeff. Davis, which was so universally and so earnestly discussed in Europe. He adds: "Your sentiments are deemed just and wise."

REIMBURSEMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS FOR COST DEBRSES.—Mr. SPRAGUE (R. I.) moved to amend the bill to the effect that the amount of \$10,000, which was to be paid to the State of Massachusetts for the cost of the services of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, should be increased to \$12,000.

THE SOUTHERN EXPRESS COMPANY.—The record of the court-martial who tried Col. Paulding is still in the hands of the Judge-Advocate-General, who is reviewing its findings.

THE NEW YORK DAILY TRIBUNE, MONDAY, JUNE 25, 1866.

THE SOUTHERN EXPRESS COMPANY.—A meeting of the Board of Directors of Express Co., to take into consideration steps to raise money to keep up the company. It appears that 70 per cent of the stockholders have not paid up the frequent assessments, and

the above was voted to a free list, but subsequently withdrawn.

MR. FISSENDEN offered an amendment to one of the sections, as follows:

"Resolved, That when such inserted articles except banking institutions, banks, savings banks, and insurance companies, shall be used to pay the amount of any tax imposed by this act, the same shall be subject to any penalty on account of the want of payment."

Mr. FISSENDEN offered an amendment taking away directly from but not three dollars per ton, which was disagreed to.

MR. HOWARD (Mich.) moved to add one root for railroad depots and the iron thereto for the free list, which was unanimously adopted.

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives has learned with sincere sorrow of the decease of the Hon. James H. Gray, of the City of Brooklyn, and a member of this House, of the Third Congressional District of the State of New York.

RESOLVED, That the sympathies of this House are extended to the widow, family and relatives of the deceased.

RESOLVED, That the Clerk be instructed to communicate a copy of these resolutions to the family of the deceased.

RESOLVED, That as an appropriate expression of respect for the memory of the deceased, the members of the House will wear the black badge of mourning for 30 days.

RESOLVED, That the Clerk be directed to transmit to the Senate a copy of these resolutions.

The House then, as a further mark of respect, adjourned.

INTEREST IN THE EXCISE LAW.

Our reporter devotes the greater portion of Sunday to a tour of observation in the city and environs with the intention of ascertaining the degree of respect with which the Sunday Liquor Law still commands from the general public, and the liquor dealers who are still bound by its provisions.

We were unable to note any difference between yesterday and Sunday before last, and to test the practical effect of Judge Cardozo's decision that the Excise Law is unconstitutional and void. We entered several of those eating-houses which are allowed to keep open on Sunday, and discovered no marked change in the character, family and relatives of the denizens.

One saloon keeper, Mr. Clegg, was, however, more spry in his retorts. In answer to our respectful request he said,

"All the refreshment you can get here is ice-water cocktail, and a cold coffee you won't taste to save your life."

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